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For : METHOD FOR INHIBITING THROMBOSIS IN A PATIENT WHOSE BLOOD IS SUBJECTED TO EXTRACORPOREAL CIRCULATION

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 29, 1998 NOTICE  
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on May 29, 1998. A response to the May 29, 1998 Notice is due July 29, 1998. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. Applicants hereby submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 (**Exhibit B** hereto). The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date.

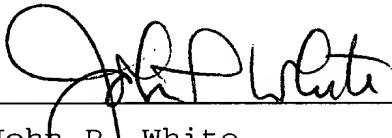
Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) which was filed on May 16, 1996 with parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/648,561 as **Exhibit C**. This Verified Statement was signed by the authorized official of the entity to whom the applicant has assigned the rights in the subject application, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, a nonprofit organization.

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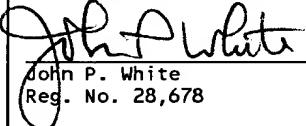
No fee other than the \$65.00 surcharge fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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